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## CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT

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Don Fullmer  
Paradise Management, Inc.  
905 North Main  
Fillmore, Utah 84631

Re: Third Review of Notice of Intention to Revise Large Mining Operations and Division Directive, Paradise Management, Inc. Koosharem Mine, M/031/002, Piute County, Utah

Dear Mr. Fullmer:

The Division has completed its assessment of your latest response to our May 2, 2003 technical review of your draft Notice of Intention to Revise Large Mining Operations for the Koosharem Mine, located in Piute County, Utah. The following comments will need to be addressed before tentative approval may be granted. *Please respond to the following concerns by January 5, 2004.*

### R647-4-105 - Maps, Drawings & Photographs

#### **105.2 Surface facilities map**

As we discussed during our June 25, 2003 meeting, the maps provided with your May 27, 2003 response did not properly identify and label the various features (pits, waste dumps, overburden stockpiles, topsoil stockpiles, etc.). Also, the limits of disturbance (current disturbance as well as the proposed extent of expansion) are not shown. Please revise these maps to show this information. (LK & DJ)

### R647-4-113 – Surety

Before a final reclamation surety estimate can be calculated, the Division needs the technical information and plans requested in this review. (DJ)

### Division Directive

During an inspection of the site on September 24, 2003, it was noted that the disturbed area has again been expanded. After posting the transitional reclamation surety, on December 11, 2000, the Division authorized continuation of your operations *provided that you remain*

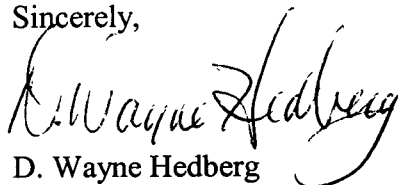
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*within the existing disturbance, until the plan revision was approved.* Since this is the second time that the disturbed area has been expanded without first receiving Division approval to do so, **the Division hereby directs you to suspend any further mining at the site or removal of materials, until the revision is approved.** We hope that the remaining issues (maps and surety) can be resolved in a timely manner and prior to the next field season.

If you wish to appeal the Division's directive to suspend further mining operations, you may do so by contacting the Division within 10 days from receipt of this letter to schedule an informal conference before the Division's Associate Director. Please contact Vickie Southwick, Executive Secretary, at (801) 538-5304, to arrange this informal meeting. Failure to contact the Division within the allotted time, may forfeit your opportunity for further appeal of this decision.

We hope to avoid the need of further enforcement action. We will suspend continued review of the revised large mine notice until your response to this letter is received. If you have any questions regarding the requirements of this letter, please contact me, Lynn Kunzler, or Doug Jensen of the minerals staff. Thank you for your cooperation in completing this permitting action.

Sincerely,



D. Wayne Hedberg  
Permit Supervisor  
Minerals Regulatory Program

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Attachments: Review #3, 9/24/03 Inspection Report

cc: Stan Perkes, BLM  
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